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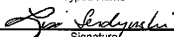
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated September 15, 2006, the applicant submits as follows:

Applicant elects the species of FIGS. 1 and 2, on which claims 1-5, 7-8, and 12-15 read. As Examiner as stated, claim 1 is a generic claim which reads on each of the species of FIGS. 1-16.

Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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